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## LOOKING AHEAD

<b>July</b>		<b>Wed 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Yrs 2-6 Author James O'Loughlin visiting
<b>Fri 1<sup>st</sup></b>	End Term 2	<b>Fri 26<sup>th</sup></b>	10am St Augustine Feast Day Mass School Disco
<b>Sat 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	BBQ and Cake stall at St Kieran's	<b>Tues 30<sup>th</sup></b>	Library Team – Lunch with the Stars
<b>Mon 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Term 3 commences	<b>September</b>	
<b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	10am Grandparents liturgy <a href="#">invitation</a> Chess Commences	<b>Fri 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Fathers' Day Liturgy 8.45am
<b>Fri 29<sup>th</sup></b>	2pm Assembly – Yr 1 & Tech Team	<b>Sat 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	The Great Gatsby <a href="#">Ball</a> 7pm
<b>August</b>		<b>Fri 9<sup>th</sup></b>	10am St Kieran's Day liturgy – Yr 3 presenting
<b>Tues 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	ICAS English	<b>Fri 16<sup>th</sup></b>	2pm Assembly – Kinder & Enviro Team
<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup></b>	Yr 2 Robotics 7pm Parent Education Session - Numeracy	<b>Tues 20<sup>th</sup></b>	Netball / Cricket Gala Day Yrs 3 & 4
<b>Fri 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Yr 2 Robotics 2pm Italian Assembly – Library Team	<b>Wed 21<sup>st</sup></b>	Yr 6 Canberra Camp
<b>Mon 15<sup>th</sup></b>	10am Assumption Mass – Yr 4	<b>Thurs 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Netball / Cricket Gala Day Yrs 5
<b>Tues 16<sup>th</sup></b>	ICAS Maths	<b>Fri 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Yr 6 return from Canberra End Term 3
<b>Wed 17<sup>th</sup></b>	Peninsula Athletics		
<b>Thurs 18<sup>th</sup></b>	Fair Dinkum Book Week Musical Yrs 1,2 & 5 attending		

## SCHOOL NEWS

Dear Families,

We are certainly experiencing all that winter has to offer and I am sure that our students and parents are looking forward to the coming holiday break. This week parents receive the Semester 1 Student Reports which gives a summative assessment profile of the learning that has occurred for their children in both terms 1 & 2. Parents are encouraged to engage with the school in the learning process and although formal parent-teacher interviews took place at the end of term 1, parents who wish to make an appointment to discuss the contents of the Semester 1 school reports can make an appointment with the class teacher via the school office early in term 3.

**If you did not receive your child's emailed Report on Wednesday please contact the school office.**

### The Learning Quarterly

This week we send the first edition of our Learning Quarterly for 2016. The school is committed to explore more effective ways of communicating to parents. The Learning Quarterly, coming out each term (next edition in Fallow Week of term 3) focuses on the three main areas of School Improvement; Catholic Life and Mission; Teaching and Learning and Pastoral Care.

I would be very keen to get your feedback on the new processes put in place this year as a result of the MMG survey given to all parents last year. The 'newsletter' change is intended to assist parents by relaying information on a weekly basis where-as the Learning Quarterly focus is on the bigger picture that further engages and equips parents in educational matters.

### Gala Day 'Thank You'

To all parents who supported the school at the Gala Days held on Tuesday (Years 3 & 4) and Thursday (Years 5 & 6) a very special thank you for your time and efforts. Having this support is greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to the Senior Girls Eagle Tag winners, the Senior Boys Eagle Tag who came equal 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Junior Rugby League boys who were runners up; the Junior Eagle Tag Pool A girls who were also runners up and the boys who made it to the semi-finals. Well done!!!



### Student Leaders to Parliament House

On Monday I attended the Leaders Day at Parliament House with the Civics and Citizenship Team. The children were given a guided tour of both chambers of the NSW government and then had time with the local member and Premier of NSW, Mike Baird. Student leaders were asked to present a speech on how they would improve their country if they were elected to govern this coming Saturday. The quality of responses was very heartening and I was very proud of our student leaders and the mature way they engaged in the process. I would like to thank Mrs Shahn Schwarz who drove the children to and from the school on the day.



### Duke of Edinburgh Awards

We welcome our past students who are completing their community hours for the Duke of Edinburgh Award and giving of their time at ASC. Welcome back to St Kieran's!!!

Thank you to those parents (and staff!) who are supporting our P&F this Saturday by baking for the Cake Stall and for assisting with the BBQ. Thank you also to the P&F executive for utilizing this excellent opportunity to showcase the St Kieran school community in such a way.

Happy holidays to all our school families and welcome back to begin term 3 on **Monday October 18**.

We give thanks for the blessing of Winter:

Season to cherish the heart; To make quiet and warmth for the heart.

To make soups and broths for the heart; To cook for the heart and read to the heart.

To sleep deeply and gently at one with the heart; To dream with the heart.

To spend time with the heart; A long, long time of peace with the heart.

We give thanks for the blessing of Winter: Season to cherish the heart.

God bless,  
Terri Paterson

### Grandparents Liturgy and Morning Tea Friday 22 July at 10am

A Grandparents Day liturgy will be held on the first Friday back after the holidays. Please invite any grandparent or significant others and [rsvp](#) by Tuesday 19 July.

### Fee Statements

Fee statements have been emailed home to all families today. If you have an overdue amount on your account please ensure you make a payment to bring your account up to date. Should you be having difficulty in meeting your fee commitments please call the office to make an appointment to meet with Mrs Paterson. Fees which remain unpaid will be forwarded to the Fees Administrator at the Catholic Schools Office for collection.

If you are paying in 3 standard instalments the third and final payment is due on **29 July**.

## ★ ★ ★ AWARDS ★ ★ ★

<b>KC</b>	Kurtis S, Edward W and Teddy H	<b>KR</b>	Jake B and Leonardo F
<b>1L</b>	Jackson G, Kayla D, Amelia R and Liam K	<b>1R</b>	Grace M and Tom M
<b>2B</b>	Timothy B and Ana Luiza D	<b>2S</b>	Varena R, Rosie H and Charlotte H
<b>3B</b>	William M and Eva B	<b>3S</b>	Lilli G and Oliver J
<b>4R</b>	Mia L, Catie S and Emily D	<b>4U</b>	James M and Zoe S
<b>5L</b>	Emilia H and Luka D	<b>5W</b>	Alannah W and Leilani C
<b>6</b>	Ashleigh W, Hugh M, Ryan M, Mia B and Samantha S	<b>PE</b>	Yr 2S girls and Noah K
<b>Italian</b>	Lily Q, Dahlai A, Lulke H and Sienna J	<b>Band</b>	Laura t, Illy G and Jordan W



We invite you to celebrate with us . . .

## The Gift of Grandparents

A liturgy to celebrate Grandparents and significant others

on  
Friday 22 July 2016  
10am  
St Kieran's Church

Liturgy will be led by students in Year 2

We hope you can join us

Followed by Morning Tea in the Parish Centre  
and a brief visit with your grandchildren afterwards

It would be wonderful if parents could donate a plate of food for the morning tea. This may be left in the hall prior to the liturgy



RSVP to **The Gift of Grandparents** by Tuesday 19 July 2016

Family Name: \_\_\_\_\_

No of Adults attending: \_\_\_\_\_

On Monday Years 8-12 were acknowledged at Assembly in regards to their placing in races run on the day. Kindergarten – Year 2 who came 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in their 100 metre races will receive their ribbons early term 3. Junior and Senior age overall champions will receive their medals early term 3 as the final field events have now been finalized. This will occur at the same time as the Colour and Spirit house trophies are presented. Congratulations to those children who will be representing St Kieran's at the Peninsula Athletics Carnival in term 3.

### **Come to the Table Mass**

Thank you to our wonderful Year 3 children, their parents and teachers for preparing and participating in the "Come to the Table" Mass last Sunday. The hospitality was very warming on such a chilly morning. Thank you to the kitchen helpers and everyone involved in the day.

### **Grandparent Liturgy**

Grandparent's Liturgy, school visit and morning Tea is schedule for Friday the 22 July. Parents who are bringing Grandparents are asked to bring a plate to share. Thank you to Year 2 teachers for organising this most special event in our Liturgical calendar.

## **PARENT NEWS**

### **Save the Date – P&F Fundraiser**

Book your babysitter now! The P&F are hosting the Great Gatsby Ball on Saturday 3 September 7pm till midnight at the Manly Golf Club. This will be the major fund raising event for 2016 and we hope for a strong attendance at this inaugural event with great food, a live band and lots of fun with prizes and auctions held during the night.

### **Entertainment Books:**

Keep the kids entertained these school holidays with an Entertainment Membership and enjoy some great savings! 20% of every membership sold contributes to our School. Help us achieve our goal by sharing this link with your Friends and Family. Thanks for your support! To order a new Entertainment Book follow the attached link - <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/2001d10>

### **Canteen**

Thank you to all the Volunteers, without you our Canteen could not operate.

NEXT WEEK's ROSTER (Term 3 - Week 1):

**Wednesday 20 July:** Carly Starkey, Jane Smith (Jane Rich/Steph La Greca)

**Thursday 21 July:** Sarah Molinia, Liz Snell

**Friday 22 July:** Sascha Chahwan-Harris, Rosie Nikolic, Sania Saady

- Full day Volunteers are required from 8.50am to 1.50pm.
- Morning Volunteers are required from 8.50am to 11.15am (M).
- Lunch Volunteers are required from 11.15am to 1.50pm (L).

<https://www.flexischools.com.au>

Any changes to the canteen roster, please contact: Jo Nesbitt - [joanne.nesbitt@dbb.catholic.edu.au](mailto:joanne.nesbitt@dbb.catholic.edu.au) or text 0410 629 135

### **Uniform**

Pickles will officially take over from the School Uniform shop at the commencement of Term 3. School ties and hats are still available from the school office

## **PARISH NEWS**

### **First Communion**

Thank you to all who helped make the celebration of First Communion such a wonderful parish event: Parents and grandparents and the children who participated so enthusiastically in the program; Group Facilitators and Co-Facilitators who facilitated the Family Group Sessions; Family Mass Coordinators at St Cecilia's and St Kieran's who provided practical and helpful support; Hospitality Coordinators, Music and Liturgical Ministries at all the masses; Parish and School staff for their support and to the parish community for their prayers.

### **First Communion Photos**

Parents can view the wonderful photos of the children taken by the parish photographer Darwin Morales on his website <http://darwinmoralesphotography.com.au/first-communion> please contact me for the password if you haven't received it yet.

**Confirmation Parent Information Meeting (first week in Term 3) is on either Tuesday 19 July at 9.30am or Wednesday 20 July at 7.00pm at St Kieran's Church.**

**Group Facilitator Training is immediately after the Parent Information Meeting on either Tuesday 19 July at 10.30am or Wednesday 20 July at 8pm at St Kieran's Church.**

Please contact Janette on [sacramentalcoordinator@northharbourcatholic.org.au](mailto:sacramentalcoordinator@northharbourcatholic.org.au) or 0408 866 521 for further information.

## COMMUNITY NEWS

- **School Holiday Movie** The Sharp family (3B) invite you to a fundraising screening of Roald Dahl's BFG on Thursday 7 July at 3:00pm in the Cremorne Orpheum. All proceeds from this event will be shared between Bear Cottage, Arranounbai Special School and a medical research project for the Australian Nieman Pick Foundation. More info can be found at [www.cure4edsharp.wordpress.com](http://www.cure4edsharp.wordpress.com) Tickets can be purchased via [www.trybooking.com/210409](http://www.trybooking.com/210409).
- **Smiles Program**: A free [course](#) for children who have family members experiencing a mental illness.
- **Come 'n Try Teeball/Softball** – GIRLS –Kindy to Year 6. Click [here](#)
- **Manly Warringah Basketball**. – for information on Potter League, Pink Ball or Learn to Play click [here](#)